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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Title: **Method and System for Enabling Offline Detection of Software Updates**

- X   1. An application consisting of **43** pages of cover sheet, specification, claims and abstract and 7 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X   2. A newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- X   3. An Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation is attached. A Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11. The enclosed credit card payment form includes the \$40 Assignment fee.
- X   4. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears on the preceding page.
- X   5. The following additional documents are enclosed: Certificate of Express Mail, Return Postcard.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Rate \$710.00
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Independent Claims	4	=	1	x	\$80/\$40	=	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	-0-		---		\$260/\$130	=	
TOTAL							\$1042.00

- X   6. A Credit Card Payment form authorizing charges in the total amount of \$1082.00 to cover the fee as computed above plus the \$40.00 Assignment fee is enclosed.

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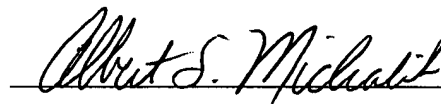
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